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SUBJECT: PACKAGED DISASTER HOSPITALS

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1. PLACEMENT OF ONE PDH UNIT, BROKEN INTO SUB-UNITS,
PLANNED FOR HOSPITALS AND CLINICS ALREADY OR ABOUT TO BE
HELPED BY EMBASSY SELF-HELP PROGRAM.

2. TALKS WITH GOSL OFFICIALS INDICATE STRONG DESIRE FOR
FOUR MORE UNITS--ONE FOR EACH PROVINCE. FINAL
DETERMINATION OF NUMBER DESIRED BY GOSL DEPENDENT ON
FINANCING. REFTEL CONFUSING. IF WINSOR CAN HANDLE
"COSTS AND EXPENSES" FOR UP TO TEN PDH UNITS, WHY WOULD
GOSL HAVE TO PAY ANY "SHIPMENT AND RELATED EXPENSES"?
AS SOON AS I LEARN WHETHER GOSL MAY BE REQUIRED TO PAY
SHIPPING, ETC. EXPENSES, I PLAN TO NOTIFY GOSL OF PDH
AVAILABILITY. CAN PADF OR WINSOR GIVE ACCURATE ESTIMATE
OF ANY COST PER UNIT TO GOSL.

3. IF EXPENSE WERE NO PROBLEM, A SIXTH UNIT COULD BE
USEFULLY DISTRIBUTED IN SAME MANNER AS FIRST UNIT.
NO MORE DESIRED AT THIS TIME.

4. PLEASE EXPLAIN ABOVE TO WINSOR. ADDITION OF
FOUR COMPLETE DENTAL UNITS TO FIRST SHIPMENT WOULD
BE USEFUL.

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5. FARRELL LINES IDEA EXCELLENT. WHY NOT HAVE THEM
SHIP FIRST UNIT? COSTS OF SUBSEQUENT UNITS COULD
THEN BE MET BY WINSOR, GOSL, OR EMBASSY.
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